

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is requested. Claims 15-22, 55-60, and 74-80 are now in the case. Claims 15 and 55 have been amended. Claims 1-14, 23-54, and 61-73 have been canceled. Claims 74-80 have been newly added.

Applicants assert that the present amendments add no new matter to the Application as originally filed.

The paragraph beginning on page 166, line 15 has been amended to include the ATCC Patent Deposit Designation Numbers for the hybridomas recited therein. Basis for the amendment to add the ATCC Patent Deposit Designation Numbers can be found in the attached ATCC Deposit Receipts.

Basis for the amendment to Claims 15 can be found in the Application as originally filed, see e.g., page 2, lines 10-12.

Basis for Claims 74, 75, and 80 can be found in the Application as originally filed, see e.g., Example 18 starting on page 165.

Basis for Claims 76-78 can be found in the Application as originally filed, see e.g., page 114, line 27 through page 115, line 12.

Basis for Claim 79 can be found in the Application as originally filed, see e.g., page 5, lines 1-5.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims to cancelled subject matter in one or more continuing applications.

Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6752.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. However, in the event that a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

Respectfully Submitted,

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